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Re App : James Oliver Dolly et al  
S.N. : 10/049,967 : Art Unit unknown  
Filed : February 18, 2002  
For : ISOFORMS OF SNARE MOLECULES AND THE  
USES THEREOF IN MODULATION OF  
CELLULAR EXOCYTOSIS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response, a substitute computer readable form (CRF), and a paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in reply to the Notification of Defective Response bearing a date mailed of May 28, 2004 (copy attached).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response, a copy of the Notification of Defective Response, a computer readable form (CRF), a paper copy of the substitute Raw Sequence Listing, and a Transmittal Letter in connection with application Serial No. 10/049,967 of inventors, James O. Dolly et al, filed February 18, 2002, for "ISOFORMS OF SNARE MOLECULES AND THE USES THEREOF IN MODULATION OF CELLULAR EXOCYTOSIS" is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 24, 2004.

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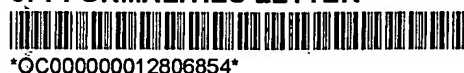
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/18/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/18/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/18/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/18/2002
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/21/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 02/23/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/23/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/23/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/18/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/18/2002

Applicant's response filed 02/23/2004 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/25/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of Annex C of the Administrative Instructions and 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
  - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
    - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an

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amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
  - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
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**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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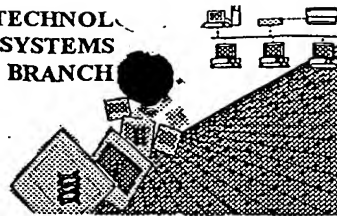
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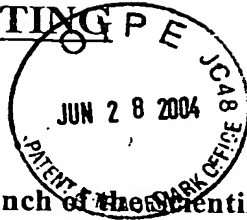
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- 1      Wrapped Nucleics  
    Wrapped Aminos      The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
- 2      Invalid Line Length      The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3      Misaligned Amino  
    Numbering      The numbering under each 5<sup>th</sup> amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- 4      Non-ASCII      The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5      Variable Length      Sequence(s)      contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6      PatentIn 2.0  
    "bug"      A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s)     . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 7      Skipped Sequences  
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    (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
    (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)  
    (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
    This sequence is intentionally skipped  
  
    Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
- 8      Skipped Sequences  
    (NEW RULES)      Sequence(s)      missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.  
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- 9      Use of n's or Xaa's  
    (NEW RULES)      Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.  
    Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.  
    In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa; and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10      Invalid <213>  
    Response      Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
- 11 ✓ Use of <220>      Sequence(s) 21-28 missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.  
    Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.  
    (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
- 12      PatentIn 2.0  
    "bug"      Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.
- 13      Misuse of n      n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Notification of Defective Response dated May 28, 2004 and carrying a statutory period for response of one month so that a reply is due by June 28, 2004.

The Notification of Defective Response had attached a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report which, in turn, required an explanation of the source of genetic material in sequences 20-28 and included a marked-up copy of the Raw Sequence Listing previously submitted. A copy of that Notice with attachments is submitted with this response.

A substitute computer readable form (CRF), a copy of a substitute Sequence Listing, together with a paper copy of the

substitute Sequence Listing, are also being submitted with this paper.

Entry of the substitute Raw Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the information supplied in sequences 20-28 is well supported throughout the original specification and the substitute Raw Sequence Listing being submitted includes no new matter. The computer readable form (CRF) submitted herewith is identical to the paper copy submitted.

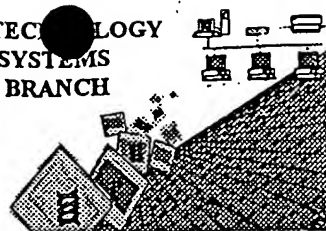
It is believed that the Raw Sequence Listing now complies with all requirements and the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements is now complete.

Respectfully submitted,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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Applicant's response filed 06/28/2004 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/25/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of Annex C of the Administrative Instructions and 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
  - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
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amendment directing its entry into the specification.

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